Malayalam Shorthand Systems.

34. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state what encouragement they have given to the two systems of Malayalam Shorthand?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The systems of Malayalam Shorthand invented by Messrs N. Sankaran Pandalay and P. C. Chacko have been approved and included in the syllabus of the Travancore Government Malayalam Shorthand Examination.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: മലയാളം ഷോർട്ട് ഹാൻറുകാരുടേയും ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് ഷോർട്ടുഹാൻറുകാരുടേയും ശമ്പളസ്കെയിലിൽ വല്ല വ്യത്യാസവും ഉണ്ടോ?

MR. GOPALA MENON: ശമ്പളം നിയമനത്തെപ്പറ്റി പരമാർശിക്കുന്നതായി തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

MR. M. SIVAVHANU PILLAI (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Do the Government purpose to take any steps to encourage Tamil shorthand?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: No steps have been considered yet.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Will the Government consider the question?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: It will be considered in its place.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Are the Government aware that there is no Tamil shorthand reporter for the Legislature?

PRESIDENT: I have not heard any Tamil speech here.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: There is one member here, Mr. D. Francis, who speaks in Tamil. For want of a Tamil shorthand reporter, his speeches go without being reported.

PRESIDENT: It is quite open to the Honourable member who speaks in Tamil to draw the attention of the Secretary or of the President to that fact; certainly steps will be taken to remedy the deficiency.

The Secretary tells me that there is a Tamil shorthand writer for the Legislature.

Building site for the Padmanabhapuram Municipality.

35. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they agreed to grant a building site to the Padmanabhapuram Municipal office; and

(*b*) whether they subsequently informed that Municipal Council that they cannot do so as the site in question may be required for the purpose of the Transport Scheme?

MR. C. O MADHAVAN (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether that site is actually being used for the transport scheme?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: It has not yet been begun to be used.

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